



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door)		Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model STEEL TEX	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-SEP-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

FIRESTONE, STEEL TEX, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT, 17000 MILES MOUNTED ON A 1999, FORD MOTOR HOME. WHILE TRAVELING AT ABOUT 40-50 MPH FRONT RIGHT TIRE HAD TIRE SEPARATION. FEW MONTHS AFTERWARDS, OTHER THREE TIRES HAD TREAD SEPARATION. *AK

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

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Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

718907

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Signature of Owner

YES ☒ NO ☐

Date 10/22/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located in section of windshield on driver's side)

Vehicle Make

Vehicle Year

Current Odometer Reading

FDXE40SSWH 863824

1999

17,300

Purchase Date

11-1998

Dealer's Name STUART KY LAND

(OUT OF BUSINESS)

Engine Size

101D/CC/L

Turbo

Diesel

Gas

Fuel Injection

No. Cylinders

10

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Restraint System

Cruise Control

Drive Tr.

Vehicle Type

Body Style

☐ Manual☐ Yes☐ 3-Point Belt☐ Motorbelt☒ Yes☐ Front☒ Rear☐ 4-Wheel☐ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☒ Other☐ Sport Ult☐ Truck☐ Motorcycle☐ Home☐ 2-Door☐ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up☐ Truck

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component

02740000

Part Name(s)

TIRES:TREAD

Location

☒ Left☐ Right☐ Front☒ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

No. of Failures

3 DIFFERENT
TIMES

Date(s) of Failure(s)

01-SEP-2001

LAST FAILURE

Mileage at Failure(s)

17,000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

65 MPH

Failed Part(s)

☐ Yes☐ No

NHTSA Previously

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Number of Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Estimated Property Damage

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No

NONE

NONE

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

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MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME
 FIRESTONE STEELTEY R4S

SIZE

Pa25-75R-16

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

VDIL1X0158 (3) TIRES VDIL1X0168 (2) TIRES
VDIL1X0239 (1) TIRE

IN PAST HAVE HAD (2) TIRE SEPARATIONS THAT WERE REPLACED. ON
9-1-2001 LEFT REAR ^{TIRE} TIRE TREAD COMPLETELY CAME OFF AND LEFT CASING

INTACT WITH AIR IN TIRE. TREAD PULLED ELECTRICAL WIRES FROM FRAME.
SAFETY SWITCH AREA. WIRES RIPPED OFF AND SENT DOWN ROAD, DID NOT FIND.
DAMAGED LOWER COMPARTMENT THAT NEEDED TO BE STRAIGHTENED OUT.

TIRES COMING-APART JUST LIKE THE WILDERNESS LINE OF TIRES.

ALL 6 TIRES REMOVED FROM MOTOR HOME FOR SAFETY.

XPS R10 10 Ply MICH. TIRE PURCHASED TO REPLACE TIRES. PURCHASE

PRICE OF NEW TIRES \$1,140.00. DAMAGE TO m/HOME REPAIRED

By OWNER. TIRES DID NOT APPEARED TO BE DRY ROT, JUST (3) YEARS OLD. TIRE CAME APART AT (1) HR OF DRIVING TIME AT 65MPH. HOT WEATHER CONDITIONS IN SEP. IN FLA.

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